

SIT-DOWN STRIKERS EVACUATE TWO PLANTS

NEW PROPOSAL RECEIVED ON MARBLE BOARDS

Mrs. Bessie Roberts Cameron Offers Use of 50 Machines for Benefit of Charity—Plan To Be Discussed at Relief Board Meeting.

The Wilbarger Relief Board received an offer this morning in which Mrs. Bessie Roberts Cameron, Vernon marble machine operator, agreed to permit the Board to use any number of her machines, not exceeding 50, for the benefit of charity.

Details of the offer were contained in a letter to R. H. Coffey, chairman of the Relief Board. The letter was signed by John A. Storey, Mrs. Cameron's attorney. It follows:

"It is observed from the newspapers that you are vitally interested in the charity situation existing in Vernon, and have had some sort of offer about the use of marble machines made to you."

"In this connection the writer now tends to you as chairman of the Relief Board, for the benefit of charity in Vernon any number of new marble machines not to exceed 50. These machines to be delivered to your Charity Board in Vernon, free of cost, and to be handled exclusively for the benefit of charity."

Chairman Coffey said he would call a meeting of the Relief Board within a few days to consider the offer. Other members of the Board are O. A. McCauley, J. L. Shower, John A. Storey and Rev. Gus T. Reaves.

Early this week announcement was made of a proposal of marble machine operators of Vernon to donate \$1,000 each month to charity if the machines were allowed to operate as they were prior to recent orders of officials banning their operation in Wilbarger County.

Strict enforcement of the ordered removal of marble machines operated on a "pay-off" basis was promised by officers in connection with this proposal.

NYA CLUB IN CITY ACTIVE

VERNON UNIT HAS AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 34 AT NIGHT CLASSES

An average attendance of 34 members at daily class meetings of the NYA Boys' Club of Vernon was reported this week by Bay C. Swinburn, director. A total of 59 members are now enrolled in the club.

A recreational and educational program for all members of the club is carried out under Mr. Swinburn's leadership. Classes in arithmetic and civics are conducted each night. The club is open to boys whose families are registered in Wilbarger County relief activities. Age limits have been set at 16 and 25. Boys already attending public schools are not admitted.

Mr. Swinburn has made a special appeal to parents of eligible young men to assist in enrolling boys in the club activities. The club is located in the basement of the Texas State Employment Service building on Fannin Street.

The club sponsors an address on some current topic by a Vernon business man once each week. The recreational activities include various games and athletic contests. In addition classes in manual training also are conducted. Domino and ping-pong tables, boxing gloves are other equipment for use during the recreation periods are provided in the club rooms.

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Shreveport, La., Feb. 26, (A.P)—City Court under an ordinance against fortune-telling, will have his \$25 fine refunded by the detective who arrested him if his prediction comes true.

Detective Charles Crabtree said Richey told him he would have \$1,000.00 in a year.

Crabtree announced he would refund the seer's fine when he gets the million.

Coronation Aide



Court Retirement Bill Passed As President Announces Rio Talk

DISCUSSION OF JUDICIARY AIM BELIEVED PLAN

Roosevelt Non-Commital on Subject for Address March 9—Senate Acts Quickly on Measure Giving Justices Leaving Bench Full Pay.

Washington, Feb. 26, (A.P)—The Senate today passed and sent to the White House the Summers bill to permit Supreme Court members to retire voluntarily on full pay at 70 years of age.

The vote was 76 to 4.

The measure was swiftly approved after brief debate during which some Senators said they would not respect court members who might retire under present circumstances.

This view was expressed by Senators Johnson, Republican, California, and Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, both opponents of the President Roosevelt's court reorganization plan.

Some Administration leaders—including Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic floor chief—have expressed the view that passage of the Summers bill might lead to the retirement of one or two justices now on the court.

The Senate's action came only a short while after President Roosevelt announced at his press conference that he would make a nationwide radio address at 10:30 p. m. E.S.T., March 9. It is expected by White House officials to include a discussion of his court proposals.

Although the President warned newsmen at a press conference not to go out on a limb in predicting the goings-on in the court issue, there were well founded indications he would touch on that subject. The speech will be for one-half hour beginning at 10:30 p. m. E.S.T.

Three radio companies will broadcast it.

Administration leaders hoped passage of the measure might point a way out of the threatening impasse over the Roosevelt judicial reorganization program.

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DEFENDANT TAKES STAND IN ORANGE COUNTY DEATHS

Orange, Texas, Feb. 26, (A.P)—One defense witness remained to testify today in H. P. Broussard's trial for killing Albert Theriot, Orange County trapper, in a swamp Feb. 5. The case was expected to be with the jury by night.

Broussard testified yesterday he beat and killed Etienne Richard and Theriot in self defense. Richard was a trapper and Broussard's nephew. Broussard said the pair had attacked, kicked and robbed him of \$800 and had thrown him in a river about a month before the killings.

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REBEKAHS OF SECTION TO MEET IN VERNON

Co. need that they are beset by a weather jinx, Vernon Rebekahs, today were hoping for clear skies and rising temperature as they made last minute preparations for enacting the Texas-Oklahoma Rebekah League tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. At least 200 people are expected for the League's initial meeting, three times postponed because of inclement weather.

The League will be engaged in two major activities at the meeting—election of officers to succeed a temporary governing body, and competition between the Grandfield, Okla., degree team, considered one of the best in Oklahoma, and the Electra staff, which formerly held the State Seminary cup now in Vernon's possession.

In addition to delegations from member lodges, Altus, Frederick, Okla., Electra and Vernon, visitors are also expected from Wichita Falls, Crowley, Childress, Quanah, and Truscott. The Truscott Lodge has recently petitioned for membership in the League.

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RITES FOR BROTHER OF VERNON MEN HELD AT FORT WORTH

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from a Fort Worth mortuary for John C. Milner, 22, a brother of Cleve and Aaron Milner of Vernon, who died Monday in a hospital at Denver, Colo. Rev. Harold Dugay of Oklaunton, assisted by Rev. J. W. Williams of Fort Worth, officiated. Mass at the service was conducted by Reginald Hobson of Vernon, a student in the Bapst Seminary at Fort Worth. Burial was in a Fort Worth cemetery.

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"PUBLIC RAT" GETS IN TRAP

TRIO ARRESTED WITHIN 22 MINUTES AFTER BANK RAID IN NEW YORK

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Governor E. W. Marland of Oklahoma said "cattle rustling is becoming an industry again. It is harder to cope with than in the old days because rustlers steal at night and transport cattle in trucks, often across State lines."

He noted the possibility of a quick insurance for robbery and, considering his record, a life sentence in prison. A companion in the holding room, Senator, said 25 and a third man, George Kern, 27, the driver, were sentenced to 15 years.

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ADVICE OF LATE PRISON GUARD TOLD BY ASSOCIATE

Humbleville, Feb. 26.—"Uncle Garrett," Mayes, 82, who died recently, was a guard at the State Prison here for years. He was with the system when prisoners were rough and he had several narrow escapes from serious injury.

Death, he advised, Although the action of prison guards was strict and strict was demanded, Mayes was reported never to have had a bad whipped when it was impossible to discipline him otherwise.

C. E. Durant, long-time friend of the prison guard, said Mayes always advised young men not become prison guards if not treated, Durant says. Nurses would advise him to get a change and go to a clinic.

"Get off the black job," was how and when I did," Mayes would counsel the applicant. "Never take your eyes off it, you'll get out of job. Don't go for your dinner—have a sandwich to eat because that chokes in your throat and you can't leave. At night, after it has gone to you, you can go to bed and, if you like, get a change before the chicken goes to bed. If you like it after three days, well, then the contract is valid."

BELLED BUZZARD RETURNS IN EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY

Edgewood, Feb. 26.—(P)—Three years ago Bill Ellis of Edgewood caught a young buzzard and, in the presence of J. W. Taylor of the Fugate community, tied a small bell around the bird's neck and released it. "If you ever see a belled buzzard let me know," Ellis told Tom Rector, 70, who was sitting in his home talking to visitors. They heard a rustling and bell ringing outside and, upon investigation, found it was the belled buzzard.

False Alarm. Corpus Christi, Feb. 26.—A telephone messenger at the courthouse recently told several persons he had a "death message" for Judge Collier Brings. An air of mystery spread through the corridors until the Judge opened the usherroom and read, from a friend at Austin, "Bill" wired in "Inquest."

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The Colorado Board of Stock Inspectors Commissioners informed the study of cattle by rustlers using motor trucks to carry off stock are increasing despite all their efforts.

"Interstate cooperation and Federal action appear to be the only feasible answer."

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TEXAS GETS COLD RAINS

Temperatures in Vernon held around the 30-degree mark from 8 o'clock Thursday night to late Friday, day according to recording thermometer at the Community Natural Gas Company. Early this afternoon the mercury had climbed to 32. A minimum of 28 was reached early this morning.

Minimums of 30 were recorded the two days by John D. Huntley, Government Weather Observer here. A high enough of shot and snow stopped over parts of the Panhandle and North Texas Friday as rain, accompanied by temperatures as low as 18 degrees, covered most of the State. There was a slight trace of rain and sleet in Vernon before daylight.

The Associated Press reported traces of snow at Binger, where the minimum was 28.

Amarillo's 10-degree temperature was the lowest reported. A freezing mist fell there and the thermometer was not expected to go above the freezing mark today. Lubbock had a fall of 45 degrees from yesterday's high.

Other readings: Wichita Falls, 27, a 15-degree drop; Longview 43; Paris, 27; Corsicana, 30; Austin, 26; San Antonio, 45; Palestine, 38; Sherman, 30; Plano, 17.

DEMAND FOR CATTLE AND MULES AT SALE STRONG

Buchanan, Feb. 26.—(P)—Friends of the late J. P. Buchanan, including prominent Washington and Texas figures, came here today for the afternoon funeral of the Texas Representative.

Services were set for 4 p. m. at the H. C. Willis parson of the Gethsemane Memorial Methodist Church officiating.

The Sunday Wright American Legion Post and a cavalry troop formed a guard escort of honor to meet the funeral train from Washington and escort the body to the cemetery.

EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR INTRODUCING BILLS SOUGHT

Austin, Feb. 26.—(P)—Senator Graydon D. Dickey of Decatur moved today to extend to March 3 the period for introduction of new bills without further debate.

Under the rules, the period expired yesterday. Woodrow's resolution was referred to committee.

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PICTORIUM

NOW SHOWING

Cold and Call at Stake

A young frontier woman and her husband are forced to leave their home and start a new life in a new town.

Under Cover Man

Marion Brown, John Wayne, and Shirley Temple star in this new serial.

VERNON

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Stanwyck

Joel McCrea

Banjo on My Knee

Walter Brennan, Helen Westcott, Anthony Martin, and Katherine DeMille star in this new serial.

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STATE UTILITY BOARD SOUGHT

LIQUOR BODY CHANGE IS DEBATED BY COMMITTEE IN HOUSE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26. (AP)—A State public utilities commission bore approval today of the House municipal and private corporations committee.

The group, after a lengthy discussion last night, adopted a subcommittee bill setting up a State department of public service which, with municipalities, would have dual regulatory powers over utilities.

The measure provided utilities might appeal to the commission from orders of a city government reducing rates and also ask review of the Government's failure to grant an application for rate changes.

Three utilities commissioners would be appointed by the Governor.

Representative Charles H. Tennyson of Wichita Falls, sub-committee chairman said the bill would operate in a manner similar to the gas utilities act. Administration would be financed by a one-fourth of one per cent tax on gross incomes of utilities, payable quarterly.

A bill to abolish the liquor board and transfer law enforcement to local officers was killed by the House State affairs committee by an 11 to 3 vote.

Governor Allred denounced the proposal.

"If you leave enforcement to the local officers, you will open a most fertile field for corruption," he asserted, "and you will see the sinister hand of the liquor traffic in every election for State Comptroller."

Advocates maintained a saving of \$500,000 yearly could be applied to old age assistance.

Opponents to a bill increasing the truck load limit from the present 7,000 pounds were scheduled to appear before a continued House committee hearing tonight. Proponents charged the present law had been passed as protection for railroads from truck competition and not as a safety measure.

A Senate committee voted favorably to extend the life of the Texas Planning Board 1-2 months to Sept. 1, 1939, after amending a bill which would have made it a permanent board.

A proposal creating a Panhandle water conservation district composed of 27 Texas counties and permitting three New Mexico counties to be included if they so voted was submitted among the flood of last-minute bills in the Senate.

Fate Is Unkind.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 26. (AP)—Police officer Earle Wright, ordered to investigate a boy's shooting, found a youngster sprawled on the floor, a bullet in his head. He and another boy had been playing with a pistol. It was policeman Wright's own home, his own gun. He arrested the second boy, William, his 9-year-old son.

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SENATE DELAYS VOTE ON PARDON, PAROLE BOARD

Austin, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Senate turned down House amendments to an enabling act for the constitutional amendment creating a new Pardon and Parole Board and asked for a conference committee to adjust the differences.

This meant that the Texas clemency machinery, which had not functioned since Feb. 1, would remain idle at least a few days longer. Governor Allred sent up a second message this week urging speedy action on the bill.

One of the main differences was that the House desired to place the board at Huntsville, site of the main penitentiary, while the Senate wanted it domiciled here. Much of the argument against concurrence in House amendments centered on the location.

Rough on Pets.

Chicago, Feb. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Marach, 40, asking a divorce in Superior Court, alleged her husband: (1) choked her pet dog to death; (2) killed two canaries, and (3) tortured her by caressing a "plump" woman in a taxicab beneath her window.

Sherman remained in the army after the war, became highest in command under President Grant, and retired in 1884. He died in 1891, at the age of 71. His picture is at the left of the trio on the new three-cent army stamp.

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Garbo Returns As "Camille"



Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor in a scene from "Camille" as viewed by an artist is presented above. The movie will be presented on the screen of the Vernon Theater at the midnight show Saturday and will run through Monday.

Original Letter From Washington To Lord Cornwallis on Surrender Of British Claimed by Center Man

Center, Texas, Feb. 26. (AP)—T. R. Day, author and collector of rare documents, says he believes a letter in his possession is the original George Washington wrote to Lord Cornwallis outlining the terms of surrender of the British Army at Yorktown.

Day says the letter was in a collection of documents he obtained from the administrator of the estate of Baron Fribourg, millionaire plantation owner of Brazil, in 1928.

Day says: "It is obvious to any thoughtful person that absolute proof of any documents of such age is impossible, but there are evidences which cannot successfully be disproved. The Washington letter was lost and unaccounted for up to the time this letter was discovered by me in Brazil. It fits the historical accounts of the surrender of Yorktown in every detail. The letter is written in English as common as Spanish in Tamaulipas—dubbed "Thomas and Charlie" by the American tourists—before the new highway suddenly brought it within 12 hours of the United States and nine from the capital, by automobile. Even the shoe shine boys around the market place babbled a greeting in English these days.

At Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, 332 miles from Laredo, 40 rooms with baths have been added to the two hotels and a new tourist court is nearing completion.

In Villa Juarez, 83 miles farther into the interior, a fairly modern hotel has been remodeled to provide hot and cold water in each room. At Valles, 65 miles to the south, two large tourist courts are being built to accommodate more than 200 persons. A new hotel and two remodeled old ones add to guest facilities.

FRENCH MINISTER DEMANDS RECALL OF WAR VOLUNTEERS

Paris, Feb. 26. (AP)—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos Thursday night instructed the French member of the London non-intervention committee to demand recall of all foreign volunteers from Spain, and announced the French Government would seek to end the Spanish civil conflict by mediation.

Delbos told the Chambers of Deputies the French representative in London, Charles Corbin, had been told to demand volunteer recall, a policy he said must be applied loyally by all countries concerned.

A general European ban on new volunteers went into effect last Saturday midnight.

There are about 14,000 federally licensed airplane pilots and more than 8,000 licensed airplane mechanics in the United States.

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RIDE VICTIM GIVES DETAILS

TWO SUSPECTS ON TRIAL AT DALLAS IN KIDNAP CASE OF SALESMAN

Dallas, Feb. 25. (AP)—Richard A. Haggard, Dallas automobile salesman, related Thursday in a trial under the Lindbergh Kidnapping law details of the ride he says he was forced to take through North and South Texas and into Louisiana.

The defendants, Royce Rockwood Brown and Tom C. Moffett, pleaded innocent.

A Naugogeeches filling station attendant testified Moffett held him up with a pistol Jan. 9, robbed him of about \$50, took him into the country a few miles and left him bound and blindfolded.

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RIVERSIDE

Riverside.—John Winston Bradford visited at Childress the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. John Rennels, Lavern and Norman Shultz, Clara Nell Johnson, Bob Simmonds, George Erwin Johnson, Faith Cribbs and Elizabeth Whitten are ill this week.

D. M. Shultz was honored with a dinner at his home Sunday, the occasion being his eighty-second birthday. Those present were Hugh Shultz and family, G. A. Shultz and family, Lee Shultz and family, Bertha Shultz and Johnnie Lee Tarver, all of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Five-in-One and Richard Johnson and family and Dave Shultz and family.

Miss Merleene Whitten and Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Hendrix left Thursday for Shula Vista, Calif.

Cap Adkins and son, Douglas, were business visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Austin Hudson, who has been residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, left Saturday for Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Knox City.

Mrs. R. F. Derlington, Winifred Taylor, Mary Evelyn Adkins, Kenneth Bradford, Buddy Derlington, Mrs. C. H. Sittin, Delbert Johnston and Cap Adkins, who were ill last week, are improved.

Douglas Adkins spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Decatur visiting his brother, Houston, who is attending Decatur Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey and

children, John Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Taylor of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and daughter, Wilma Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Dunson and son, Kenneth Ray, were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Ewin Reed spent the weekend with his wife, who is attending school in Denton.

Robert Ray Glynn, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glynn, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when he fell under a tractor at the family home. He was rushed to a Vernon hospital, where it was found only minor bruises were sustained. A front wheel of the tractor passed over his foot and arm.

THALIA

Thalia—Lee Keesee and family of Rule visited his father, J. N. Keesee, and family here Tuesday.

E. G. Grimes was a visitor in Dallas a few days last week.

J. Y. Lindsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan were visitors in Quanah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, where they had visited relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner and family and Mrs. Dick Pharr and children of Lubbock visited J. N. Keesee and family here last weekend. Mr. Keesee is the father of Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Pharr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gotchke Mints Tuesday, Feb. 16, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright Wednesday, Feb. 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Mountain Air, N. M., visited Marvin Gray and family here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey were visitors in Quanah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brewer and Mrs. D. C. Brewer of Dallas were visitors in the E. S. Flesher home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson returned to their home in Palo Pinto Monday after several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Flesher. They were accompanied home by Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell.

Mrs. Andy Thompson entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. L. A. Carpenter, of South Vernon, her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bray, and her daughter, Oval June Thompson. Those attending were J. T. Carpenter and family, G. P. Carpenter, Mrs. Bray and family, Mrs. Carpenter of South Vernon, and Mrs. Andy Thompson and family.

Mrs. Cypie Bray was hostess to the Methodist W. M. S. in her home Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Madames J. L. McBeth, E. S. Flesher, H. W. Gray, C. H. Wood, C. C. Lindsey, W. Lee Cox, W. G. Chapman, Homer McBeth, Andy Thompson, Miss Minnie Wood, and the hostess.

DOANS

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Gus Izen of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Izen Tuesday.

Roy Lovell is ill.

J. W. Adams returned home Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Mae Howser, of Tyler. Mrs. Howser accompanied her father home.

Jess Wilson of Hollie, Okla., spent the weekend with his sister and brother, Mrs. Sallie Wanner and Frank Wilson.

Mary McCaleb is ill with influenza.

Pete Crisp spent Sunday with his brother, Nels Crisp, of Arizona, who is visiting relatives at Rayland.

Mrs. J. W. Adams returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Appleby, of Pampa. Mrs. Appleby accompanied her mother home and visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Keefe Rowland is able to resume her duties as teacher in the Northside school after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burch and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Purcell had as their guest Sunday, Mr. Purcell's mother of Dallas.

Hill Burrow of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burrow and children of Petersburg and Mrs. Sallie Burrow of Sweetwater visited with relatives Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Rhoads, accompanied by Mrs. Steve Dobbs, were business visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Porter Stimpson of the Rio Grande Valley visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simons, during the weekend.

Mrs. Denton Shelton and son, Bobby, of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kahlden of Temple, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beck of Foard County visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson last week.

WILDCAT

Wilcat—Mrs. H. P. Lance and children and Mrs. Lee Lance and daughter of Chillicothe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Tooley and daughter, Anita, attended the Baptist Workers' Council meeting at Chillicothe Thursday.

Persons in the community who are ill this week are W. C. Pettitt, Cletus Mitchell, Kenneth Lynch, Kenneth and Maxine Scott, and Mary Pauline Hildebrand.

Virgil Hildebrand left Saturday for Denton, where he will visit with his family.

Barton Hildebrand is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wallace Howell has been ill.

Rev. E. P. Swindall will fill his regular appointment at the Wildcat Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 28.

The public is invited to attend.

ODELL

Odell—Mrs. Ella Keys spent the weekend as the guest of her son, Ted Cade, and family of Altus, Okla.

Sam H. Williams made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Havens were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

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S. P. Butler earlier had been convicted and fined \$100 on a similar charge.

The cases were the first of 17 drivers arrested. All had been convicted previously in Justice Court, assessed fines and appealed to the County Court.

Trials of other defendants were under way today.

The auto caravans carried card board dealers' license numbers.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN AUTO LICENSE CASE

Lufkin, Feb. 25. (AP)—A jury was dismissed last night after it reported it was unable to agree on the case of three defendants charged with operating motor vehicles with improper licenses in connection with the transportation of new cars from factories to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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COSDEN OIL PLAN PUSHED

SECOND REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL DISCLOSED IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 25. (AP)—A second plan for reorganization of the Cosden Oil Corporation, with producing properties in Texas and Oklahoma, was disclosed Thursday by C. Shelby Carter, New York, chairman of a protective committee for common stockholders.

Aimed to inject about \$1,000,000 of new capital into the company, the plan was drafted for submission to Federal Judge Wilson at Fort Worth next Monday in substitute for one proposed by the Cosden management.

Carter described it as "more equitable proposal for all classes of security holders" and said it had the backing of "substantial interests" in the concern.

Under it, J. S. Cosden would remain as president and James C. Wilson & Co., New York, underwriters of the plan, would have representation on the board.

"It eliminates the extravagant conversion features of the new first mortgage bonds provided under the Cosden management plan," added Carter.

WILBARGER LEASES OWNED BY COSDEN CORPORATION

The Cosden Oil Corporation has a number of holdings in Wilbarger County, including a 519-acre lease in the W. T. Waggoner ranch, slightly more than a mile southeast of the new producer, Phillips No. 51, which has created considerable excitement in Northwest Texas oil circles. The corporation has smaller holdings in other parts of the county.

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ELLIOTT

Elliott—Mrs. Dave Hobkins and son, Thelbert Eugene, of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Patsy Rawle, and family this week.

Mrs. Wayne Goss of Monahans visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baggett and family and Mrs. H. S. Rawle visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester and son have returned to their home here after a brief visit in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford and Mrs. V. S. Williams of Floydada visited friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Logan Creager of Mineral Wells visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pulliam of Erath, spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pulliam.

Lynn and Peggy Sharon Luttrell have been confined to their home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrier and family have gone to Kansas. Mr. Barrier was called there on account of the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainwater of K. M. A. Wichita County, visited here last week.

F. H. Henderson has been ill. Bob and Miles Gaston are recovering from illnesses.

Bob Lemon of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buster Baggett, last week.

Mrs. Vestus Grimsley and Mrs. J. G. Cox and daughters, Margie and Barbara, of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. R. W. Welch Sunday.

GRAYBACK

Grayback—Miss Madge Reed of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Pat Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dean of Gunn-

son, Colo., are visiting in the O. B. Bishop home. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Bishop are sisters. Mrs. Bishop and children accompanied them Tuesday to Devil's Lake.

Lynn Hardon of Granbury is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly.

Mrs. O. L. Acuff, who was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Nunley, has returned to her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nason and children visited relatives in Bridgeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gwynn and children have moved to Electra.

Mrs. C. J. Hughes of Wichita Falls has been called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Nunley.

Mrs. Raymond Ellis and bay have returned from Sulphur Springs, where they visited for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Munkres visited relatives in Apache, Okla., for a few days last week.

Junior Romar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bomar, is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith announced the birth of a daughter February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers of Seminole, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brodson have returned from Duncan, Okla., where they attended funeral services for a brother-in-law, Mr. Jackson.

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD, VERNON, TEXAS

FUNERAL RITES ARRANGED AT BRENTHAM FOR J. P. BUCHANAN

Brentham, Feb. 25. (AP)—A private car bearing the body of the late Congressman J. P. Buchanan, members of his family and the funeral party from Washington will arrive here Friday afternoon at 2:28 p.m.

The body will lie in state from 3 to 4 p.m., when the funeral services will be held. The Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the Giddings Memorial Methodist Church, will officiate.

Interment will be at Prairie Lea cemetery here, under Masonic auspices.

Active pallbearers will be Jack Reut, Jack Green, Gus Fink, T. C. Thornhill, Oscar Hoffman and Mayor Reed B. Lockett, all of Brentham; Dick Folkes of Giddings and Tom Nelson of Round Rock.

The Rev. George N. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the Masonic ritual at the cemetery.

The Buddy Wright Post of the American Legion and a local cavalry troop will furnish a military guard to meet the train and escort the body to the cemetery.

All business houses of the city will close during the funeral.

WAGE DISCUSSION DELAYED WHILE 30-HOUR WEEK ARIED

Detroit, Feb. 25. (AP)—Representatives of General Motors and the United Automobile Workers of America seeking to settle issues remaining from recent strikes delayed wage discussions today to consider the union's demand for a 30-hour work week and six-hour work day.

C. E. Wilson, General Motors vice-president, emerging from the conference, said the group discussed "the theory of the 30-hour week," and added:

"I don't think the country is ready for it yet, nor is the industry ready for it."

Wyndham Mortimer, union first vice-president, said, before the conference entered their fifteenth meeting:

"We are going to demand equal wages for both men and women with no discrimination because of sex."

The union also was understood to be proposing a guaranteed annual income for automobile workers.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROPOSED IN LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—The question of a convention to revise Texas constitution would be submitted to the people in an election next August under a resolution introduced by Representative Charles D. Ratta of Columbus. Should a convention be approved, it would be held in Austin the first Monday in October.

Miss Alice Standish is somewhat improved after three week's illness.

Miss Ila Jackson and J. L. Buckner of Mineral Wells spent Thursday night in the home of Miss Gladys Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Litchfield and son, Don, of Melrose, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Lockett, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and daughter, Peggy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter, Freddie Lou, visited Rev. W. A. Reed and family of Kirkland Friday. Rev. Reed is a brother of the Medanes Lewis.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton will preach at both morning and evening hours at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church here Sunday.

Miss Jewel Welch has returned to school after a two-weeks absence on account of illness.

Misses Eva Dee Plag, Gladys Moore and Merle Adele Silvey attended a district young people's league meeting in Quanah last weekend.

Misses Lois Lockett and Emma Lee Lewis were joint hostesses at a social for the Lockett Senior B. T. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis Friday evening. Refreshments of mints, doughnuts, and hot chocolate were served to 34 young people.

Rev. Dewey Squires of Oklahoma visited in this community Sunday night. Rev. Squires formerly resided here.

Mr. Frank Sylvester is somewhat improved after a two-weeks illness.

Twenty-four members and visitors attended a Y. W. A. mission program at the home of Miss Connie Gould Monday evening. Mrs. L. W. Gould, her mother, assisted in serving individual cherry pies and punch.

The next meeting will be at the church. The third chapter is the mission book, "Winning the Border," will be taught by Mrs. C. E. Edwards.

Miss Lois Lockett is visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

Rev. H. F. Peiman and son, Donald, have returned from a visit in Vassar, Kan.

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VOLLEY BALL MEET STARTS

OKLAUNION GIRLS PLAY
RINGGOLD SQUAD IN
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NEW TEAMS TO ENTER TODAY

GRADE SCHOOL JUNIORS TO
PLAY QUARTER-FINALS
HERE TONIGHT

The basketball tournament of the grade school division of the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League opened at the Vernon High School gymnasium yesterday with Odell, Northside, West Vernon, South Lockett and Hinds winning their first matches.

Five-in-One won by a bye in the second round, Vernon was originally scheduled to meet the winner of this game but has no entry in the meet.

The Oklaunion girls, outstanding in Wilbarger County competition for several years, are thought to have one of the strongest teams entered in the district tournament.

DOYLE MAKES COME-BACK IN LONDON FIGHT CIRCLES

New York, Feb. 26. (AP)—Fawney, if you will (or can), the idea of Jack Doyle being a fistie sensation in the fog belt, or, for that matter anywhere.

But he is—the biggest draw in London, drawing as much as \$6,000 a chunk.

The authority for the foregoing is 47-year-old Brigadier General Alfred Cecil Critchley, London sports promoter and prominent international golfer.

"Three years ago I bought Doyle for something like \$8,000 and he immediately ran out on me," smiled Critchley.

"He went to the United States, and after he was flattened by Buddy Baer in one round, I lost interest in the investment," he continued. "But when he returned to England and started to box fairly good sized purses, I slapped a lion on his earnings, and now I get 25 per cent of his purses. I'm getting my money back plus trimmings."

"But the funny part of it is that Doyle's a shocking fighter with a chin of the cheapest glass. He's perhaps the poorest fighter I've ever seen, but he has a good right hand. It's unpredictable what he'll do with it and the crowd goes wild when he enters the ring."

Proponents said the licenses would provide badly needed revenue to increase the game warden force for protection of wildlife resources and facilitate preparation.

Waldenschmidt contended a universal fishing tax would be resented by tourists who would go to coastal waters where no license was needed. He also cited instances where it would impose a hardship on poor people.

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GOLF ACES OF STATE FACE TEST AT HOUSTON

SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP IN
"BIG 5" IS TAKEN BY
GRADY GRAVES' BOYS

Houston, Feb. 26. (AP)—Shotmakers who survived the tough competition of the twenty-third Houston County Club Invitation Golf Tournament for today's round of match play considered themselves lucky.

The championship bracket was still cluttered with big names, including Medalist Harry Todd of Dallas, 1935 Texas Amateur Titlist; Johnny Dawson of Chicago, twice winner of the tournament; Reynolds Smith, Dallas Walker Cup player; O'Hara Watts of Dallas, and many others. But some brilliant stars were missing.

Den Schumacher, Texas amateur golfer from Dallas, and Jack Malloy, Tulsa, were in consolation matches, the victims of Jack Cameron and T. J. Ahearn, respectively, of Houston. They fell by the wayside in yesterday's first round, which failed to produce a strong favorite.

Ahearn's victory put him in second round play with David L. Davis, University of Texas star from Tyler, and Cameron's win matched him with Ed Herron, Jr., of Houston.

Todd, whose fine putting stood out in his first round win over Bobby Biegel of Beaumont, had no easy ticket in Edwin McClure, the Shreveport pro, and Johnny Dawson met similar opposition from Robert Glover of Houston.

Another star of many golf matches to end in the consolation was Rufus King of Wichita Falls. Hack Willard of San Antonio ousted him and drew as a second round opponent O'Hara Watts, who eliminated young Jimmy Walkup of Fort Worth.

TRACK MARKS IN DANGER

A. A. U. INDOOR MEET MAY
SEE NEW RECORDS FOR
MANY EVENTS

VENTURI-MONTANEZ BOUT
WATCHED BY LOU AMBERS

New York, Feb. 26. (AP)—To hear at the A. A. U. tell it, there won't be much left of the record books after the track and field army gets to work in the National Indoor Championships at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Looking over as classy a field as the championships ever have had, the A. A. U. came up today with this official announcement:

"Five world's records and 11 championship records will be in direct peril from the ever-improving group of American and foreign athletes."

Heading the list in color as well as competition is the so-called indoor "metric mile of the century"—the 1,500 meters—bringing together the world's top middle-distance runners with the lone exception of Jack Lovelock. Gene Venze dashed in with a world record 3:29.9 last year and will defend the crown.

But the A. A. U. explained that if the boys really get serious, the world's records for the 600 and 1,000 meter runs and the 1,000 and 2,000 meter relays, as well as the 1,500, will be smashed.

In addition, the fields in various other events, making the champion ships the climax games of the season, also threaten meet marks at 5,000 meters, 3,000 meters steeplechase, 1,600 meter relay, 65 meter hurdles, pole vault and shot put.

With Glen Cunningham, Indiana's Dor Lash, Italy's Luigi Beccali and Arcangelo San Romani lining up beside Verzilli in the 1,500-meter field, in what amounts to an "Olympic games rerun," Venze's year-old record may be chased right out of existence.

Syracuse Eddie O'Brien, another member of America's Olympic brigade, is back in form, and that spells trouble for the 600 meter mark of 2:11. O'Brien set last year.

Norman Bright of San Francisco and the Texas Rideout twins, Wayne and Blaine, will go after Bright's meet mark of 15 minutes flat for 5,000 meters.

BAER-PASTOR BOUT FOR
DETROIT IS CONSIDERED

New York, Feb. 26. (AP)—It seemed today Maxie Baer may have been only fooling again when he threatened to sail to England for his fighting, after walking out of a New York State Athletic Commission meeting.

Madison Square Garden's Promoter Jimmy Johnston, who wanted the ex-heavyweight king for a bout with Bob Pastor, doesn't want to let him go.

Johnston and Maxie's manager, Al Hoffman, conferred for several hours last night over what the latter said was a "new deal," details of which he refused to divulge.

Whether it had anything to do with a report published in Detroit that Promoter Jack Kearns had wired Johnston an offer to put on a Baer-Pastor fight there, could not be learned.

Max considered himself insulted when New York Athletic Commissioner Bill Brown referred to him as "a couple of bums" at the Commission meeting Wednesday.

Guldahl Leads Field.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 26. (AP)—Par-smashing professionals took up the chase of Ralph Guldahl, of St. Louis, in the final round of the \$3,000 open golf tournament today. Guldahl had the semi-final round with a 36-hole card of 139. One stroke behind was youthful Byron Nelson, of Reading, Pa., while Horton Smith, Chicago; Clarence Doser, Rochester, N. Y., and Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., had 141's.

Captain Cook first landed in Australia in 1770.

CROWELL WILDCATS GRAB TITLE WITH 28-25 WIN OVER QUANAH

Aggie Track Men
Will Compete in
Border Olympics

College Station, Feb. 26.—Coach J. W. (Dough) Rollins' Texas Aggie track and field team will open its season Tuesday, March 2, by entering seven of the nine events in the annual Border Olympics at Laredo. Eleven men will make up the Aggie squad for the meet.

Hunter Parks, ace Cadet distance runner from Terrell, will switch to the 440 in order to fill out the mile relay team, and Dick Todd and Dick Vitek will be drafted temporarily from Spring grid practice to make up the 880-yard relay quartet. The Aggie entries probably will be as follows:

100-yard dash—Dick Vitek, Gardner; and Lee Witkowski, Plainview. High hurdles—Melvin Horzik, LaGrange; and Paul Young, Marshall. Mile—Charley Byrd, Mesquite. Discus—Joe Turner, Fort Davis. High jump—Young. Mile relay—Parks, Harvey Storms, San Marcos; Hull Wilson, Grossbeck; and Arlington Helbing, San Angelo. 880-yard relay—Horzik, Dick Todd, Crowell; and Vitek and Witkowski.

The game giving Coach Graves' Wildcat their second title since the conference was started in 1935, was played before a crowd that packed the Crowell gymnasium. Crowell was the first champion and Quanah the second. Last year's championship was settled when the Indians beat Crowell in breaking another first place deadlock in the final game of the season.

The Wildcats held the lead most of the way last night. The Indians stalled a rally to knot the count late in the third quarter. From then until the end of the game, the lead exchanged hands several times.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	4	0	8
Middlebrook	2	0	4
Kelsey	3	1	7
Fitzgerald	1	1	3
Owens	3	0	6
Nelson	0	0	0
Ors	2	0	4
Totals	13	2	28
Quanah	FG	FT	TP
E. Page	2	0	4
Birdsong	2	2	6
W. Page	3	0	6
Edmondson	2	1	5
Anderson	2	0	4
Epps	0	0	0
Weatherford	0	0	0
Birdsong	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25

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The winner probably will get a shot at the title after Champion Ambers and Challenger Canzoneri get through swinging April 2.

The statement came after operators had made nominations to increase the 655,700 barrels daily oil allowable for March. The Commission permitted production of 581,900 barrels daily.

Candidates will be divided into two squads, probably next week, and intra-squad games will be held after members have been thoroughly drilled in fundamentals.

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TEXAS TRAFFIC BILL PASSED

SENATE GETS MEASURE TO PLACE TEETH IN LAW ON DRIVERS' LICENSE

Austin, Feb. 26. (AP)—The House of Representatives passed a bill today to put teeth in the drivers' license law. The vote was sufficient to make the bill effective immediately if approved by two-thirds of the Senate membership.

Strengthening of the driver's license law was one of the chief points in Governor Allred's second term program.

The bill would require examinations of all applicants except that licenses would be issued without examination for three months after the effective date of the act to persons able to prove they had driven satisfactorily for at least a year. Examinations are not required under the present law.

The examinations would require "a test of the applicant's eyesight, his ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic, his knowledge of the traffic laws and an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle."

Representative Clarence E. Farmer objected that the proposal would give the State Highway Patrol dictatorial powers.

The vote on final passage was 106 to 12.

FREE TEXTBOOK MEASURE IS TABLED BY SENATORS

Austin, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Senate tabled subject to call a resolution directing the Board of Education to purchase free French text books for use in public high schools.

Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur who offered the resolution withdrew it after fellow senators proposed to include economics, Polish and Yiddish books.

Woodruff objected fellow members were "having fun" at his expense.

Senator Will Pace of Tyler, who proposed to include Yiddish texts, declared the fun was at "expense of the State."

Mrs. Lucinda Cline, 105, of Wisner, Neb., attributes her longevity to pipe smoking.

Questions that Some Folks Ask

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Life of Famous Liberal Treated In Review Here

NORTHSIDE P.T. PRESIDENT NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

Biography of a hero of two continents, the Marquis de Lafayette, was pleasingly recounted by Mrs. H. D. Shive Thursday afternoon in her review of "Lafayette, a Life," by Adolf Andreas Latzko. The review was sponsored by the Delphian Club book review committee in the County Court room, and the reviewer was introduced by Mrs. Arch Collins, a member of the committee.

A student at 16, father at 18, and major-general at 20, Lafayette furnished historians a romantic subject for subsequent research. He was described by his mother as "a red-headed savage," and by himself as "a defender of liberty, which I adore," the reviewer said in the course of her discussion.

Especially did she dwell upon Lafayette's four visits to America, his participation in the Revolution, his gallantry at Brandywine and Valley Forge, and the ultimate surrender of Cornwallis at his hands. Lafayette's friendship for Washington is detailed in his naming his son and heir for the commander-in-chief, she said. Mrs. Shive also related how after his last visit to America Lafayette returned to France with a chest of earth in order that his bones might be in American soil.

As a result of his liberal views and his loyalty to the monarchy, Lafayette suffered both the enmity of the proletariat and Louis XV during the French Revolution, the speaker said. She described his imprisonment in Austria, his reunion with his family, and the slowing tempo of his experiences until his death at 77. Two letters written by Lafayette, one to a friend and one to his wife, revealed that the Marquis might have been a writer of note had that been his inclination.

The review showed careful study of the biography, a wide knowledge of the history of the period and a profound sympathy for the central figure of the biography. Mrs. Shive was compensated by an extremely appreciative audience.

Women Flyers Active From 16 to 60 Years

Plans were made at the meeting for serving lunches at a county junior volley ball tournament to be held next week at Northside. Attendance prize for the meeting was given to Miss Mitty Colley's room.

The program was on "Cooperativeness," and was subtitled "Does team work count in character growth?" Music was furnished by Miss Colley's home room and posters by pupils of Mrs. T. R. Compton. A reading by Dale Anderson and a play by Geraldine Jones completed the program. Twenty members were present.

Parents Invited To Use P.T. A. Library Books

A circulating library including 65 books and pamphlets of interest to parents has been made available by the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. Interested parents have been requested to obtain the books from Miss Jewell Holloman at the Verner Junior High School by Mrs. R. M. Hampton, Council chairman.

Among the books and pamphlets available are "The Child and His Constitution," "Learning by Doing," "The Exceptional Child," "Intelligent Testing," "Discipline," "Educating the Handicapped," "Managing the Family Income," "School-Home Cooperation," "Understanding Your School-Age Child," "Sex Conduct," "The Quest for Emotional Honesty," "What Money Means to the Child," "Parents' Answers to Children's Sex Questions," "What Motion Pictures Mean to the Child," "Marriage and Modern Life," "Character Through Religious Control," and "The Importance of Failure."

Junior B. T. U. Workers Entertained at Dinner

Some are just past sweet 16 and others are nearing 60, Bureau of Air Commerce records showed today.

They are heroines, movie stars, mothers and just plain working girls. Some—295—fly for fun with private fliers. Seventy-one in the transport class roll up air records that make male pilots gasp. Fourteen have recorded more than 1,000 hours flying time.

A few learn their landings on grandpa's east eighty; others practice on a city airport's smooth runway.

Only good bet on a woman pilot, apparently, is that she lives in California. More than one fourth—122—of those holding licenses reside there.

They are State lives the oldest woman pilot now licensed by the Bureau, Edith B. Clark of Santa Monica, who's 39.

Regulations don't permit girls to fly until they are 16, but five 17-year-olds share the "youngest" honors on the records here. They are:

Lucy Sagarine of Corpus Christi, Nira J. King of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Evelyn G. Sharp of Ord, Neb., with private licenses requiring at least 50 hours solo flight, and Barbara Huckins of Dallas, and Norma Christmas of Allentown, Pa., with 25-hour amateur licenses.

To Plan Nuptials.

Vienna, Feb. 26. (AP)—Lord Brownlow, Edward's former gentleman-in-waiting, who served as Mrs. Wallis Simpson's escort to Cannes, France before the abdication, arrived today to see former King Edward VIII of England. It was reported his visit was for the completion of Edward's marriage plans.

Washington, Feb. 26. (AP)—Take a look at America's 444 licensed women aviators.

Austin, Feb. 26. (AP)—Governor Allred today set aside the week beginning March 14 as National Business Women's Week and asked cooperation of citizens with the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in their program for better government.

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Diet Changes Give Ritz Chef Additional Worry

New York, Feb. 26. (AP)—Nobody loves the potato today, lamented Charles, head waiter of the Ritz, with a desolate look in his deep, dark eyes.

Only "old ladies who no longer care" eat potatoes with gay abandon, as they should be eaten, he said.

Food isn't as much fun as it used to be, he sighed, when the potato was regarded without suspicion, and debutantes pushed back their sleeves and plunged into big plates of "floating heart."

"Floating heart," to those who don't remember, was a vanilla mousse, very rich, laden with amber vanilla sauce and chocolate chips. It was in its heyday about 10 years ago, before girls started getting slim.

Charles said there wasn't even as much creamed chicken at "Society girls" luncheons as there used to be.

In the good old days, you couldn't look at a debutante without thinking of creamed chicken.

Now they take a little tomato bouillon, a bit of austere broiled chicken, a green salad with lemon sauce (non-fattening) and maybe a cracker, and call it quits.

What puzzles Charles is the girls are so strong. He hasn't seen a girl faint all season.

LATEST MISSION STUDY COMPLETED BY W. M. S.

The mission study book "Follow Me" was completed by members of the Oklahoma Baptist, W. M. S. this week at the church. The closing chapters were taught by Mrs. E. H. May. Members present at the meeting were Miss Earlene May, and Mesdames Gilbert Nettles, Luther Western, R. H. May, W. A. Leveritt, Bob Moore, Q. C. Rogers, Paul Ramsey, M. E. Grahlkey, and L. M. Smith.

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SPANISH POT KEEPS BOILING.

As Rebel Cause Grows More Desperate, Neutrality of Major Powers Becomes Harder.

In spite of efforts of the powers to confine the fighting in the Spanish revolution to Spain and Spaniards, there remains doubt of whether that purpose will be accomplished. Intervention of other powers would be welcomed by some leaders of the rival Spanish factions, and this will continue to prove a disturbing factor.

Support of the Spanish factions has fairly well divided the major powers of Europe, although strategy up to the present time has shown the preponderance of sentiment to be favorable to the Government or Communist party. The rebels have Germany and Italy on their side, but the Government can claim the support of the rest of Europe.

This alignment does not mean that Great Britain and some of the other more democratic nations are espousing the cause of Communism, as such. The Spanish situation has resolved itself into a choice between contending systems, and as between Communism and Fascism leadership in most democratic countries prefer the former. The point of chief interest, however, is whether the major powers will be able to preserve neutrality and let the Spanish factions settle their difficulties inside the borders of their own country.

The recent shelling of a British vessel by rebels may have been merely an irresponsible act, but on the other hand it may indicate a deliberate plan on the part of the rebels to involve other nations in the hope of saving a lost cause. For the sake of the Spanish people and for the general peace of the world it is to be hoped that the trouble can be brought to an early conclusion.

FARM COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL.

Even Individualists Must Concede Necessity for Working Together in Some Projects.

An ambitious program for 1937 has been drawn up by community agricultural associations of the county. Through these organizations farmers in the county will seek to secure gas lines and telephone service serving rural communities, promote soil conservation, eradication of rodents and predatory animals, and carry on many similar activities.

More and more farmers are beginning to realize the need for concerted effort, not only with regard to national farm policies, but with regard to equally pressing problems at home. Eliminating gophers on one farm when they are plentiful on the other side of the fence is of no more permanent value than listing one farm while an adjoining one suffers the ravages of wind erosion.

A policy of absolute individualism on the part of a farmer can be as disastrous as absolute nationalism on the part of a nation, and this lack of solidarity is responsible for economic discriminations against agriculture in the past 15 years.

Cooperation can be emphasized by organizations until the individual loses all power to think or act for himself, but intelligent cooperation in solving community and national problems is the farmers' chief hope for obtaining economic security.

GAS MASKS WON'T SOLVE WAR PROBLEM.

The Chief Results Follow Peace and Both Belligerents and Neutrals Are Losers.

Scientists, according to news dispatches, have informed the English people their anti-gas and anti-air raid devices are for the most part worthless. The god of war must have chuckled as he heard the pronouncement.

It is too often the belief if we can escape the gas and bombs we are safe. And of course whatever means can be devised to save lives of non-combatants are good. Unfortunately, however, no mechanical contraption can avert the aftermath of war. That gas masks are or aren't workable is comparatively unimportant.

The effects of the last war are still felt. No anti-gas device can avert the terrible inevitability that there can be no winner in a war. Every participant must eventually suffer and finally so must non-participants. If the scientists had announced the gas masks were efficient and would do their work effectively, old Mars still would have chuckled—he probably would have laughed aloud.

When carrying out his beheadings, Germany's professional executioner is required to wear somber formal dress, probably a cutaway.

Hungarian university professors point out that education causes flat feet. Maybe we were wrong about that traffic cop.

A prominent clothier says, "Men's clothes will reflect the new philosophy of leisure." We can then expect a sitdown suit.

The unmarried English woman who left \$75,000 to the Canadian Mounties probably admired them for their ability to get their man.

The Terre Haute, Ind., policemen demoted to "maintain the harmony in the department" probably sang off key in the station quartet.

It used to be "Here comes a collector; pull down the shades!" In this trailer era, it's...step on the gas!"

Were Things Simpler In The Old Days—



STOCK TRADES GET INTEREST

PYRAMIDING OF WEALTH THROUGH INVESTMENTS IS OUTLINED

Washington, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Securities Commission turned today in its investigation of investment trusts to a study of the Central States Electric Corporation's stock trades.

L. M. C. Smith, Commission attorney, said he wished to develop further information on the transactions by which Harrison Williams, one-time bicycle manufacturer, gained control of a two-billion-dollar utilities empire through a \$2,072,000 investment in Central States Corporation.

While unfolding yesterday for the Commission the story of the pyramiding of his wealth in the boom days before 1929, Williams denied there had been pool operations in Central States' common stock.

Smith and David Schenker, another Commission attorney, had brought out that the market value of the stock increased from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in the 18 months before August, 1929.

OIL OPERATOR SCORES TAX THREAT TO INDUSTRY

Wichita Falls, Feb. 26.—Oil has given the youth of Texas the finest public schools in the nation, but the upkeep of existing and proposed educational plants is seriously threatened by proposals to increase oil production taxes to the point where these dependable sources of tax revenue may be destroyed, according to C. J. Tucker, independent oil operator and manager of five hundred stripper wells in the Wichita Falls district.

"Our communities in the North Texas oil producing area are typical of many throughout the State where pumping oil fields comprise the principal source of tax revenue, livelihood and trade," said Mr. Tucker. He expressed fear when queried concerning the prospect of having to pay higher taxes on oil, pointing to the fact that any increase in oil production taxes will hasten the abandonment of thousands of pumping wells in his district and elsewhere throughout the State. He said there are more than 15,000 pumping wells in this area alone which only produce an average of two or three barrels of oil daily, on which taxes now levied by the State and local taxing districts average more than eight cents a barrel.

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TEXAS WEEK OBSERVANCE IS LAUNCHED AT DALLAS

Dallas, Feb. 26. (AP)—International significance is added to the fifth annual State observance of Texas Week, the first week in March, with Dallas announcing a coincidental Pan-American program as timely acknowledgment of enthusiastic receptions tendered Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition goodwill envoys in the Latin American countries.

Proclaiming Pan-American Week, March 1 to 6, in a colorful ceremony on City Hall steps at noon Friday, Mayor George Sergeant asked that Dallas lead the way for Texas in taking advantage of this opportunity to study Pan-American history and contemporary affairs and their relation to state and national interests, theme of the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition, opening here June 12. Dallas will swing into a city-wide observance of Pan-American Week, beginning Monday, March

FARNSWORTH IS CONVICTED

SENTENCE OF FOUR TO 12 YEARS IMPOSED IN U. S. COURT AT CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 26. (AP)—John S. Farnsworth, former Naval Lieutenant Commander, was sentenced to four to 12 years imprisonment today on a charge of conspiring to sell Naval secrets to the Japanese.

Sentence was passed by Justice James M. Proctor in Federal District Court.

Farnsworth had thrown himself upon the mercy of the court by pleading nolo contendre.

He later asked Justice Proctor to permit him to change that plea to innocent but the justice refused.

The gray-haired former Naval flyer's last move before he was sentenced was to ask an arrest of judgment. He withdrew that motion this morning.

Legal Notice

Election Order.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILBARGER
CITY OF VERNON

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing TWO COMMISSIONERS for said City.

COMMISSIONER NO. 1, to be elected from West Vernon and COMMISSIONER NO. 2, to be elected from East Vernon. And H. W. Norwood has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select Two Judges and Two Clerks to assist in holding said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of TWENTY-ONE years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1937.

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TARWATER has been secretary of the organization for several years. Joe McDuff of Crosby County succeeds to Tarwater's former post. The cooperative has creameries at Plainview and Portales, N. M.

INDICTMENT IS RETURNED IN HITCH-HIKE SLAYING

San Marcos, Feb. 26.—Paul Laves, 33-year-old Fort Worth man, was indicted Thursday by the Hays County grand jury on charges of murder in the hitch-hike slaying of Martin Salazar.

Salazar, a truck driver from Dona, was shot to death near Buda Jan. 21.

Seamen Lose Court Move.

Houston, Feb. 26. (AP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kenney denied a petition sought by seamen on the Freighters W. R. Keever, which would restrain Shipping Commissioner C. W. Mattson of Galveston from forcing them to take continuous discharge books. Judge Kenney ruled the case under advisement Wednesday night after a non-scheduled hearing, which was held after he had concluded the regular docket.

Gas Order Studied.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26. (AP)—A subcommittee of the House oil and gas committee has recommended that a bill by Representative Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth to prohibit dilution of gas at the Joshua plant of the Lone Star Gas Company not be approved. The full committee then began a hearing on merits of the proposal.

Woman, 97, Buried

Gainesville, Texas, 25. (AP)—One hundred seventy-one descendants of four generations mourned the death of Mrs. Kittie Bowley, 97, of Rosston, 25 miles southwest of here. She was survived by eight children, 52 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Prelates said the nomination had no connection with recent church developments in Mexico but it was believed the Pope sought in Bishop Martinez as strong a man as possible in view of the tense situation in Mexico.

ARCHBISHOP IN MEXICO IS APPOINTED BY POPE PIUS

Vatican City, Feb. 26. (AP)—Pope Pius today named Bishop Luigi Martine, now first coadjutor bishop at Morelia, Mexico, to be archbishop at Mexico City.

Prelates said the nomination had no connection with recent church developments in Mexico but it was believed the Pope sought in Bishop Martinez as strong a man as possible in view of the tense situation in Mexico.

With the extension of the dynamite factory at Mollerfontein, South Africa, it will be capable of producing 1,000,000 cartridges a day.

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JAR POLICE****SCIENTIFIC TEST FAILS TO
PROVIDE LEAD IN
DESERT SHOOTING**

Palm Springs, Calif., Feb. 26. (AP)—Scientific tests jarred police theories today that Humphrey Pearson, screen writer, was accidentally killed in a shooting at his desert home Wednesday night.

Paraffin impressions of his hands and those of his wife, officers reported, failed to show powder marks which would indicate either had fired a pistol recently.

Police Chief J. L. Boller said Pearson apparently was wounded in the chest when his wife tried to frustrate his suicide attempt.

Their Negro butler, Alfred Blackman, told of entering the couple's room after hearing voices in argument punctuated by a shot. Pearson's body was slumped on the floor and by it, Mrs. Pearson wept hysterically.

Still unable to give a coherent statement, the widow was under guard at a hospital.

Officers learned Pearson had tried several times to take his life after drinking bouts, his wife frustrating him.

The 42-year-old writer was described as an intense worker, indulging in liquor after the sleepless strain of finishing a script.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS STOCK
SHOW FOR BOYS STARTS**

San Antonio, Feb. 26. (AP)—Judging of more than 300 animals in the annual Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show was held today.

The event, participated in by boys from 22 counties, was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the State Department of Education, Extension Department of A. & M. College, and the Union Stockyards. Only stock owned by boys from 10 to 21 years of age was eligible.

George W. Barnes of College Station was judging the calf division, Casey Fine of Lubbock, Hog division, and C. K. Fraser, of Kingsville, the sheep and goat division.

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First member of his family to visit him in exile, Mary, princess royal, is pictured with the Duke of Windsor after he greeted her in Vienna. She was sent from England, it was believed, to iron out her brother's financial troubles. As can be seen above, she found him appearing tense and tired apparently from the strain of events attending his abdication as king of England.

**COAL MINERS
LEAVE SHAFT**

**"SUICIDE" STRIKE ENDS
AFTER BLOODY FIGHT
AMONG WORKERS**

Austin, Feb. 26. (AP)—"Suicide" strike of 250 miners collapsed today and the men, half dazed from hunger and many bleeding from wounds suffered in an underground fight, staggered out of the shafts.

Shaking wives and relatives greeted them. Some of the grimy-faced workers, too weak to walk, were carried on the shoulders of their comrades.

One miner said they had eaten the last sack of oats intended for ponies used for underground hauling during the two days they remained defiantly in their stronghold.

Each striker, he said, received a handful of the grain twice a day.

The 16 people which were with them when they declared the hunger strike were believed to have drowned or to have died of poisonous gas entering into the shaft.

Fighting had raged through the night over growing dissatisfaction in the hunger strikers' ranks.

Threatened by plain water, wagons and six deadly guitars, groups of the workers were said to have revolted against strike leaders and battled strike-breakers who served the miners.

Picks, axes and hammers were turned into deadly weapons. Screams echoed through the dark shafts.

Seventeen miners who escaped last night were hacked and bludgeoned.

The strikers had demanded an increase in daily pay from \$1 to \$1.25.

RESTORATION TO LIFE
PROMISED BY CULT LEADER

Menticello, Utah, Feb. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Edith Peshak died Feb. 26, 1936. Mrs. Edith Peshak, leader of a strange, little known religious colony, predicted today she "presently will be restored to life."

For months after Mrs. Peshak died at the "home of truth" Mrs. Ordern, former Newark, U. S. Cuban woman, established in the wild, barren country north of Menticello, the curious flocked to the scene.

They were drawn by stories of daily gatherings around the bed, and of mystic rites at dawn.

Eventually the authorities came but they went away without interfering.

A doctor said the body was in a "perfect state" of preservation. Old timers said it was the climate. "Many gourmets have been found in the southwest," they recalled.

Then one day word got around the body had disappeared. Sheriff said the cultists had buried their dead. The colonists, who now number 12, remained silent until Mrs. Ordern spoke today.

LIVE MOUNTAIN LION CUB
CAPTURED BY CLARK GABLE

Kanab, Utah, Feb. 26. (AP)—Screen star Clark Gable left Thursday by automobile for Hollywood with a live mountain lion cub he had captured.

Roy Young, newspaper man, said Gable and a guide, Jack Butler, caught the cub while hunting in the Kaibab forest near this southern Utah village. The actor, with his physician and a friend, had been here for a week.

Pope Asked to Rest.

Vatican City, Feb. 26. (AP)—Pope Pius was reported by informed Vatican sources today to have been advised by Dr. Aminta Milani to moderate his activity.

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**FIVE DIE IN
ROAD CRASHES****HOUSTON COUNTS DEAD AS
RESULT OF ACCIDENTS
IN TWO DAYS**

Houston, Feb. 26. (AP)—Five persons died here yesterday in car accidents.

They were: E. E. Stone, 50, lumberman; Miss Myrtle McWhorter, 19; Miss Betty Lynn Beatty, 18, of Houston; James Eddie McGregor, 40, and D. A. Bone, 50, Midway.

Stone and Miss McWhorter and Beatty were killed in the crash of two large sedans. Three persons riding with Miss Beatty were injured. Sam Rayburn May, former Rice Institute football captain, Bill Sudler and Miss Evelyn Sears, were expected to recover.

McGregory was killed when his car collided with a parked auto. Bone was injured in a collision Wednesday.

The wolf-ell, a southern California fish, has teeth resembling those of a large dog.

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**Palo Duro Spurs
Imagination of
Texas Cowhands**

Austin, Feb. 26. (AP)—Some tall tales are told about the Palo Duro Canyon of the Texas Panhandle. Discovered by Coronado's wandering soldiers in 1540 and converted into one of the state's greatest cattle ranches by Col. Charles Goodnight in the 1880's, the vast gash in the plains has given rise to typical cowhand "windies" says a Texas Planning Board bulletin.

Indicative of the size of Palo Duro is an anecdote concerning Col. Goodnight, himself. The rugged pioneer, on finding the canyon, decided to explore it. Steepness of the walls caused him some difficulty but he eventually located an arroyo which descended gradually into the depths.

Shortly thereafter he became confined by the vastness of the canyon and was unable to find his way out. As a result he dug in, established himself, and bred cattle at such an unbelievable rate that before anyone found him he was a rich man.

Another is about a companion who developed a strange but consuming yearning to jump his horse over the canyon. Although discouraged by others, the ambitious wadie one day hacked at his horse, dug the rows in deep, and with a flying run took off at the rim.

In wonder and alarm bystanders watched the procedure, peering into the distance after horse and rider vanished from sight and the only indication he was still aloft came from the sound of hoof-beats and a cloud of dust which followed him.

"He'll make it!" they shouted throwing sanders into the air, but they were doomed to disappointment for just before he reached the opposite rim, his horse gave out and he had to turn around and come back the way he went.

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